

Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Oregon

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
ARGYLE Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 2002 The definition of finesse, this sparkler offers a succulent, complex mouthful of lemon peel, oatmeal, subtle pear and apple flavors.	96	\$70
EVENING LAND Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard Summum 2010 Deep, offering mineral notes of crushed wet stone, with beautifully re- strained apple, pineapple and citrus flavors.	96	\$90
AYOUB Pinot Noir Dundee Hills ??? Vineyards 2010 Complex and aromatic, this shows focused currant, plum and mineral flavors, with notes of allspice and white chocolate.	95	\$45
EVENING LAND Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2010 Distinctive, with strong mineral accents underpinning the lively lemon and pineapple flavors, revealing hints of clove.	95	\$60
EVENING LAND Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2010 Offers an array of vivid flavors, with raspberry and cherry fruit followed by wet rock, rose petal and white pepper notes.	95	\$60
ROCO Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Private Stash No. 8 Wits' End Vineyard 2010 Displays tiers of raspberry, chocolate and cinnamon flavors set on a transparent structure, with fine tannins.	95	\$70
ALEXANA Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Revana Vineyard 2010 Tangy, focused and juicy, with blackberry, currant and subtle spice fla- vors. Shows impressive purity and length.	94	\$42
BETHEL HEIGHTS Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Casteel Reserve 2010 Light-footed but bursting with currant, blackberry and floral flavors, showing hints of mint and wet stone.	94	\$60
DOMAINE SERENE Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Grace Vineyard 2009 Light and refreshing, with precise raspberry, tobacco and roasted meat flavors, finishing transparent and expressive.	94	\$150
PENNER-ASH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Pas De Nom 2010 Plush and inviting, with the light-weight core of black cherry and blackberry flavors showing a hint of roasted grain.	94	\$100
ALLORO Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Riservata 2010 Offers savory overtones to the black cherry and mulberry fruit, coming together with intensity and harmony.	93	\$45
ARCHERY SUMMIT Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Looney Vineyard 2010 A tangy streak of minerality plays rock and stone elements against generous blackberry and black currant flavors.	93	\$85
AYOUB Chardonnay Dundee Hills 2010 A vibrant and striking white, with complex pear, passion fruit, pepper and wet stone aromas and flavors.	93	\$45
BEAUX FRÈRES Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2010 Transparent, focused on blackberry, raspberry and sassafras flavors, hinting at floral and mineral notes.	93	\$80
BERGSTRÖM Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Bergström Vineyard 2010 Fresh and open-textured, offering plum and currant fruit, with layered hints of mineral, floral and spice notes.	93	\$80

Review

TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
ELK COVE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Clay Court 2010 Light and sleek, with raspberry, cherry and delicately meaty flavors.	93	\$48
PENNER-ASH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Shea Vineyard 2010 Ripe and vivid, offering spicy cherry, mint and dark chocolate flavors.	93	\$60
PONZI Chardonnay Willamette Valley Aurora Vineyard 2010 The pear, spice and leesy flavors show depth and intensity without bulk.	93	\$60
RAPTOR RIDGE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Reserve 2009 Supple, refined and distinctive, with dark berry, cherry and guava flavors.	93	\$35
ST. INNOCENT Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Shea Vineyard 2010 Silky, offering cinnamon-accented raspberry and crème brûlée flavors.	93	\$45

TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
ILLAHE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2010 Balanced, framing mineral-accented blackberry and chocolate flavors.	91	\$20
KING ESTATE Pinot Gris Oregon Signature Collection Vin Glacé 2011 Citrusy acidity balances the pineapple, fig and orange blossom flavors.	91	\$15
LANGE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2010 Delivers a creamy cascade of polished plum, currant and cranberry.	91	\$24
ANDREW RICH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Prelude 2010 Fresh and vibrant, with juicy and pure red berry and blueberry flavors.	91	\$22
ADELSHEIM Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2010 Light and refreshing, with melon, grapefruit and floral flavors.	90	\$19
ARGYLE Riesling Eola-Amity Hills 2010 Displays a lively green edge to the apple custard and spice flavors.	90	\$18
CARLTON CELLARS Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Seven Devils 2010 Sleek, with raspberry and white chocolate flavors and a tea leaf accent.	90	\$20
A TO Z WINeworks Pinot Noir Oregon 2010 Open-textured and inviting, offering raspberry, tea leaf and spice flavors.	89	\$20
EOLA HILLS Chardonnay Oregon 2011 The pear and apple flavors deliver grace notes of spicy oak and cashew.	89	\$13
ERATH Pinot Gris Oregon 2011 The transparent character shows off lingering pear and grapefruit flavors.	89	\$14
KINGS RIDGE Pinot Noir Oregon 2010 Light-footed and generous, with lasting ripe blackberry and floral notes.	89	\$17
THREE DEGREES Pinot Noir McMinnville 2010 A silky texture balances the transparent pomegranate and floral flavors.	89	\$18
A TO Z WINeworks Pinot Gris Oregon 2011 Shows apple and green pear flavors, with an almond blossom note.	88	\$12
EOLA HILLS Pinot Gris Oregon 2011 Fresh, with a lemon curd note to the lively green pear and melon fruit.	88	\$13
KINGS RIDGE Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2011 Fresh and tangy, displaying lime and honeydew melon flavors.	88	\$13
RAINSTORM Pinot Noir Oregon 2010 Supple-textured, with a gentle thrust to the red berry and mineral accents.	88	\$17